

Milk Mailbox Prices for March 2006

In March 2006, mailbox prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$12.64 per cwt., \$0.93 less than the figure for the previous month. The component tests of producer milk in March 2006 were: butterfat, 3.73%; protein, 3.06%; and other solids 5.73%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased in all reporting areas, ranging from \$15.56 in Florida to \$10.67 in New Mexico. In March 2005, the Federal milk order all-area average mailbox price was \$15.46, \$2.82 higher.

